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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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FROM   : Clifford D. May, Jr.
                  Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT   : Assistance to the President's Commission
                  for Special Trade Negotiations

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REFERENCE   : a. [_____] Annex E, Procedures to Obtain
                     Approval for CIA Assistance to Other
                     Government Agencies
                  b. OGC 76-1949 dtd 27 July 76, subject:
                     Procedures for Rendering Advice Pursuant
                     to [_____] Annex E

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1.   The Office of Data Processing requests approval to provide the President's Commission for Special Trade Negotiations with a magnetic tape containing a copy of the Conversational Access Method (CAM) software. This is a collection of unclassified system software programs developed by CIA.

   a.   Location of Assistance: Headquarters Building.

   b.   Organization Involved: Office of Data Processing.

   c.   Basis for Activity: The "Brook's Bill", P.L. 89-306, encourages executive agencies to share and exchange information related to data processing technology. ODP has provided earlier versions of this software to this organization in the past.

   d.   Financial Costs: None, other than the minimal cost to copy the data to magnetic tape.

   e.   Manpower: One ODP employee is expected to spend no more than four manhours providing this data.

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   f.   Agency Employee to Consult for Additional Information: [_____] ext. 4311.

2. ODP believes the Agency has authority to provide the requested assistance and that such assistance is uncontroversial and in the best interest of the Federal Government. We, therefore, recommend that the procedure described in Reference b. be used to expedite approval.

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Clifford D. May, Jr.

APPROVED:

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Deputy _____ 3/8/77
                            Date

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* Inspector General _____ Date

* General Counsel _____ Date

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*Concurrence of Inspector and General Counsel not necessary per General Counsel memo, dated 22 February 1977, Subject: Procedures for Approval of Assistance to Other Agencies Pursuant to [   ]

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

20506

March 2, 1977

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Systems Programming Division
Office of Data Processing
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

As you are aware, this office maintains an international
trade and tariff data base for the benefit of the trade
policy community within the U.S. Government. The original
files as well as the file management and retrieval software,
GIMS, were furnished to us by the CIA.

We are presently undergoing a conversion to version 3.0
of GIMS; we understand from our contractor, TRW, Inc., that
your group has upgraded the CAM software which supports
GIMS. We further understand that the CAM software is not
available to us through TRW. Since we have a number of
Delta Data 5260 video terminals which are driven by the
CAM software, we have an urgent need to install the
most current release of the CAM software in our GIMS
system in order to have use of our video terminals under
version 3.0.

Please consider this letter, therefore, a formal request
to obtain the latest release of the CAM software which
supports GIMS.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Goldberg
Director of Computer Operations
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